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JULY 31 EDITION WEEKLY RADIO NEWS ROUNDUP QUOTE CAMEROON
REPORT UNQUOTE ALLEGES THAT CURRENT ARMED CONFLICTS IN
AFRICA RESULT FROM ARBITRARY COLONIAL BOUNDARIES AND HAVE BEEN
TAKEN OVER BY QUOTE THE NEW IMPERIALISTS, THE SOVIET UNION. AND
THE UNITED STATES IN THEIR OLD BUT DANGEROUS BID TO ESTABLISH
SPHERES OF INFLUENCE ON THE CONTINENT UNQUOTE.

QUOTE....THE GREAT POWERS WOULD PREFER TO MAINTAIN RATHER
THAN...SOLVE THE PRESENT SITUATION IN AFRICA. AFTER ALL, IT PLAYS
INTO THEIR POCKET. YET...SOME AFRICAN LEADERS WOULD STILL NAIVELY
LOOK UP TO THE ENEMY, TO WHAT THEY SEE AS AN OMIMPOTENT...UNITED
STATES, WESTERN EUROPE, AND THE SOVIET UNION....UNQUOTE.

CAMEROON REPORT ALSO QUESTIONS U.S. MOTIVES FOR
APPARENT PLANS TO EXPAND ARMS SALES TO AFRICA:

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QUOTE....EGYPT, SUDAN, SOMALIA AND CHAD ARE BEING
CONSIDERED BY WASHINGTON UNDER THE LEADING QUOTE ARMS
AID UNQUOTE. WHERE ARE WE HEADING?....

....THE AMERICAN ARMS WILL UNLEASH A NEW EPOCH IN
AFRICAN AFFAIRS DURING WHICH.... PETTY BILATERAL SQUABBLES
WILL DEVELOP INTO FULL-SCALE BLOODLETTING...WHAT

POSITIVE MOTIVE COULD BE GIVEN FOR SELLING ARMS ONLY TO
THOSE COUNTRIES ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT (ARE).... THE EDGE
OF WAR...? ...AFRICA WILL NOT BE THE BATTLE GROUND FOR
ARMS THAT CANNOT BE DEPLOYED IN KOREA, LAOS OR VIETNAM.
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